

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL JAMES COOPER,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR17-0277-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to continue trial (Dkt. No. 27). Having reviewed the parties' motion, the Court FINDS as follows:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C.

§ 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

1 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
2 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18
3 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of May 7, 2018 and the
5 new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary to
6 prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above.

7 (f) that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable
8 time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

9 Finding good cause, the Court GRANTS the motion to continue (Dkt. No. 27). Trial in
10 this matter is continued to August 6, 2018 at 9:30 am. Pretrial motions shall be filed no later than
11 July 6, 2018.

12 DATED this 27th day of April 2018.

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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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